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SUBJECT: US-ROMANIAN ENERGY COOPERATION: DINDELEGAN VISIT  
TO DOE HEADQUARTERS

1. GHEORGHE DINDELEGAN, ROMANIAN EMBASSY, MET WITH STEVE GOLDMAN AND SCOTT BLACKLIN OF THE DOE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS ON JULY 27 AT DOE HEADQUARTERS. THE MEETING, WHICH LASTED OVER AN HOUR, WAS A REHASH OF THE NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS DOE HAS HAD WITH DINDELEGAN OVER THE YEARS.
2. AS USUAL, DINDELEGAN WANTED TO KNOW WHEN DOE WOULD BE PREPARED TO INITIATE ENERGY R&D COOPERATION WITH ROMANIA. THE DOE RESPONSE WAS THE SAME AS IT HAS BEEN FOR YEARS:  
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THE PROGRAM DIVISIONS REQUIRE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE ROMANIAN R&D EFFORTS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY FOR A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE. DINDELEGAN NOTED THAT HE HAS ASKED BUCHAREST FOR SUCH INFORMATION BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED IT. NEVERTHELESS, HE STILL WANTED TO KNOW WHEN WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND DELEGATIONS TO ROMANIA TO INITIATE ENERGY COOPERATION.

3. AFTER THIS LINE OF DISCUSSION WAS EXHAUSTED, DINDELEGAN INQUIRED IF DOE IS PREJUDICED AGAINST ROMANIA. HE NOTED THAT DOE HAS MAJOR PROGRAMS OF R&D COOPERATION WITH QUOTE ALL THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES UNQUOTE SO WHY SHOULD DOE BE OPPOSED TO COOPERATION WITH THE GOR? GOLDMAN AND BLACKLIN STRESSED THAT DOE IS NOT ANTI-ROMANIAN AND THAT WE WILL BE PLEASED TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS THAT INCLUDE DETAILS REPEAT DETAILS ABOUT THEIR ENERGY R&D PROGRAMS. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT DOE DOES NOT HAVE PROGRAMS OF R&D COOPERATION WITH QUOTE ALL THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES UNQUOTE AND THAT WE ARE NOT ASKING THE GOR TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT WE DO NOT REQUIRE FROM ANY OTHER COUNTRY. DINDELEGAN WAS TOLD THAT DOE HAS ALREADY PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION ON US R&D EFFORTS IN A VARIETY OF ENERGY FIELDS INCLUDING SOLAR, MHD, ENERGY STORAGE, AND HYDROGEN PRODUCTION. WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR SIMILAR DATA FROM THE GOR IN RETURN.

4. DINDELEGAN WAS NOT PLEASED WITH THE DOE POSITION AND NOTED THAT HIS SUPERIORS ARE PRESSING HIM TO OBTAIN RESULTS FROM HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH DOE. NEVERTHELESS HE DEPARTED IN GOOD SPIRITS AND PROMISED TO RETURN AGAIN SOON.

5. BEGIN FYI: DOE AND STATE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SCIATT WOULD REITERATE TO ROMANIAN ENERGY OFFICIALS THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON ENERGY R&D COOPERATION WILL BE UNPRODUCTIVE UNLESS GOR IS WILLING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WE HAVE REPEATEDLY REQUESTED. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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